27 Santaldih (4 × 120 MW)

28 Bandel (4 × 80 MW)

29 Durgapur Project (2 × 30 + 1 × 70 + 2 × 75 MW)

Setting up of Petrochemical units by IPCl and GAIL

595. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that both the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. and the Gas Authority of India Ltd. are interested in setting up petrochemical units in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of areas where these public sector units are proposed to be established?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b): M / S Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. are the prime leader in the setting up of petrochemical units in the country and they are having a petrochemical complex at Baroda. They are also setting up another big complex namely Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex which is in an advanced stage of construction. They have shown interest in a number of other projects including a large petrochemical complex.

GAIL are responsible for the setting up of HBJ pipeline. They have also shown interest in the setting up of a project at Bijaipur for the manufacture of propylene and polypropylene. They are also interested in the setting up of a large petrochemical complex.

Price control on tranquilisers

596. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has price decontrolled all drugs acting as tranquilisers;

(b) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(c) how many of these drugs are being imported in the country; and

(d) what was the import of each drug during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The required details are given in the reply to Starred Question No. 77 for 27.2.1989.

(c) and (d) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the table of the Rajya Sabha.

Kelkar Committee recommendations for price control on drugs

597. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times on 16th January, 1989 captioned 'Kelkar Panel for lifting price control on 13 drugs';

(b) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(c) whether it is a fact that apart from these 13 drugs, the committee recommended in the supplementary report for price decontrol on another 30 drugs and price control on about 20 drugs based on the representations of Members of Parliament;

(d) if so, the names of drugs both recommended for control and decontrol; and

(e) how many drugs have been excluded and included under price control based on the recommendation and by when the action on the remaining drugs will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The required details are given in the reply to Starred Question No. 77 for 27th February, 1989.